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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. KARPPANEN et al  
Serial No.: 10/073,241  
Filed: February 13, 2002  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING LOCAL  
MONITORING CAPABILITY TO PLUG-IN UNITS OF A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Group: 2113  
Examiner: C. McCARTHY

**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MS: AF  
Commissioner For Patents  
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September 9, 2005

Sir:

This Submission is an amendment which is being filed in connection with a RCE (Request for Continued Examination) responsive to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 9, 2005. (A RCE Transmittal along with a Petition for Extension of Time covering the one month extended time period for filing this response and an authorized credit card payment form covering the fee amount directed thereto is enclosed.) Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and****Remarks are included following the Amendment.**